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CDC FOR DR. EUGENE GANGAROSA FROM DR. JOSEPH MCCORMICK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SWEL, BR

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL AND INITIAL REPORT OF DR. MCCORMICK - MENINGITIS  
EXPERT

REF: STATE 167432

1. ARRIVED SAO PAULO 23:30 HOURS AUGUST 4. MET WITH DR. MARIO MIRANDA, PAHO REPRESENTATIVE IN SAO PAULO ON AUGUST 5. ALSO HAD MEETINGS WITH COMMITTEE DECIDING USE OF VACCINE IN GREATER SAO PAULO (A VACCINE TRIAL).

2. CURRENT DATA: 3,100 CASES IN JULY 1974, AGE DISTRIBUTION OF SEROGROUP A CASES IS 35 PERCENT LESS THAN 5 YEARS; 45 PERCENT BETWEEN 15 AND 25 YEARS OF AGE. THERE ARE NOW 5 HOSPITALS ADMITTING CASES. BETWEEN 100 - 150 CASES PER DAY BEING ADMITTED. NO GOOD DATA ON GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION IN GREATER SAO PAULO. HOWEVER DISEASE DOCUMENTED IN BELO HORIZONTE, BRASILIA, PORTO ALEGRE, AND PARANA.

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3. MY PLANS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. SET UP INVESTIGATION OF CURRENT EPIDEMIC RE:

- (1) ATTACK RATES BY SEROGROUP
- (2) AGE DISTRIBUTION BY SEROGROUP
- (3) GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION
- (4) SEASONAL PEAKS BY SEROGROUP
- (5) SOCIAL-ECONOMIC DATA IF POSSIBLE

B. ALSO PLAN TO GO TO PORTO ALEGRE WITH DR. MIRANDA

TO SEE ABOUT VACCINE TRIAL. IF VACCINE TRIAL IS GO, WILL NEED HELP  
TO COLLECT DATA IN SAO PAULO. WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY  
OF PAUL BLADE COMING DOWN ALONG WITH CATHERINE PHILLIPS.  
WILL CALL SOON TO DISCUSS.

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